DECLINE THE SECOND PRIZE.

Neither Furnas Nor Brewer Willing to Be Rusk's Assistant.

LARKSON ONLY COQUETTING.

It is Now Thought That He Will Accept-Blaine Sends for Austin -Palmer Mentioned for Madrid.

WASHINGTON BUREAU THE OMARA BRE, 513 FOURTEENTA STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12. Uncle Jerry is not having very good luck getting an assistant commissioner of agricul-

ture, although the salary is \$1,500 a year. He first tendered it to ex-Governor Furnas, of Nebraska, and more recently to Professor Brewer, of Yale college, the candidate of the scientific societies. Both Governor Furnas and Mr. Brewer were candidates for the head of the department, but neither were willing to take the second place. It now looks as if President Atherton, of the University of Pennsylvania, or President Willett, of the Agricultural College of Michael Willett, of the Agricultur

Willett, of the Agricultural College of Michigan, would be appointed.

CLARKSON MAY ACCEPT.

Colonel Clark Carr, of Illinois, will have to look elsewhere for satisfaction. He cannot be appointed first assistant postmaster general. Mr. Clarkson, of Iowa, will have that place. While he still says he will not take it and does not want any office from the covernment it may be expected that from the government it may be expected that his nomination will be sent to the senate tomorrow and that he will accept. In fact his pomination is already made out and would have gone into the senate to-day but for the fact that he protested against it. This will knock fowa out of one or two other good places and will prevent the appointment of ex-Governor Stone as commissioner of the general land office whether he had any chance before or not. Chilicott is the coming man for that place and ex-Congress-man Hepburn, of Iowa, will be assistant secretary of the interior. Cyrus W. Busey, of New Orleans, is the other assistant secre-tary. Busey was formerly an Iowa man, and that state will have a full hand in the office

of the interior department.
The Illinois men are still making an earnest fight for the commissionership of in-ternal revenue, and Senator Cullom went to the president to-day and insisted upon Matthews' appointment, but Mr. Elkins came over from New York last night upon a tele-gram from Mason, of West Virginia, to make the latter's calling and election sure, and there is scarcely any doubt of his success. The Illinois men have given up trying to do anything with the president, and are now working on Elkins, but he will not yield an

BLAINE SENDS FOR AUSTIN. Secretary Blaine has sent to Iowa for Mr. Michael Austin, of Grinnell, to look him over before he sends his nomination as minover before he sends his nomination as minister to the Argentine Republic to the senate. While Mr. Austin has very strong recommendations, and is without doubt a gentleman of culture and ability, it is a question whether it is good policy to send a man engaged in trade to a country in order that he may promote his own interests. Other manufacturers of agricultural implements may object to his appointment and ments may object to his appointment and confirmation. Mr. Austin makes no secret of his desire to go to the Argentine Republic to extend his trade.

PALMER FOR MADRID.

Senator Palmer has said all along that he would not accept a foreign appointment, but I think he will change his mind and go to Madrid. He naturally feels very much flattered at the deference paid him by the presi-dent, and the compliment of having his name sent to the senate at the head of the that country more than any other in Europe to reside in. When he was a boy, eighteen years old, he made a pedestrian tour through Spain, and then learned to speak the Spanish language, a general knowledge of which he still retains. The second telegram of congratulation received by Mr. Palmer came from ex-Governor Alger, within two hours after the nomination was sent to the senate, so that the latter must have had his ear

pretty near the ground.

THE NOMINATIONS. There are not many officeseekers at the capitol, where the nominations first become The scarcity of them there is quite remarkable, but the senators make up in in-terest what the public seem to lack. Private Secretary Pruden is looked for every afternoon as eagerly as the children look for Santa Claus at Christmas time, and when he does make his appearance all dignity is laid aside and the senators rush down to the clerk's desk to get a sight of the sheet of tissue paper. There was a great deal of disappointment yesterday when the nominations came in, and nobody except the Cali fornia men and Senator Hoar were gratified, and to day the disappointment was even greater, for the first batch that came con ained only the Dakota nominations, a judge for Washington territory, a marshal for Montana, and the district attorney for Indiana. When Mr. Pruden made his second appearance this afternoon the senate was in executive session, but they opened the doors instantly and crowded around to see what he had brought, but it was scarcely more gratifying than the other, for the nominations that were longed for never came. The office seekers will begin to go home pretty soon and many of them have already taken their departure, for the president has indicated as plainly as can be that he does not intend to be in a hurry about distributing their pat-ronage, but will go slow enough to be perfectly sure. The office of governor perfectly sure. The office of governor is given to South Dakota and that of secretary to North Dakota, according to the ratio of population. There were a number of appeals in behalf of Secretary McCormick, of Daketa, who is as highly respected as the governor is not, and the republican members of the legislature sent a message to the president, asking him not to remove McCormick for some time yet. But General Harrison thought that he had better make a single bite of the cherry, and sent Richardson's name in. Mr. Richardson is the editor of a paper at Grand Forks. Governor Mellette is as Indiana man, formerly from Muncie, but has been engaged in business enterprises in Dakota for several years, and is one of the foremost men in commerce as well as politics in that territory. He was the choice of the people for governor when they organized their provincial government, and after November, when the state is organized, he will beyond doubt be continued in the office by the popular vote. The nomination of Governor Meliette was, according to the rules of the senate, referred to the committee od territories, but they reported it back immediately, and he will be confirmed and receive his commission to morrow.

DOESN'T WANT THE FRENCH MISSION.

The rumor now is that Mr. Whitelaw
Reid is going to France instead of to England as minister, but his friends say that no will not accept the French mission; that he will go to England or nowhere, and there is a very strong impressi a that he will decline in favor of Mr. Phelps. Both of them canin favor of Mr. Phelps. Both of them cannot be appointed. Mr. Blaine has explained
that very fully. Mr. Phelps generously
surrendered all his claims in favor of Mr.
Reid and now Mr. Reid does not want to
accept the position because he will feel that
he is keeping Mr. Phelps out. He is under
very many obligations to the latter gentleman. When Mr. Reid was financially embarrassed and the Tribuse was in the hands barrassed and the Tribune was in the hands of Jay Gould, Mr. Phelps furnished the funds to purchase the paper, which he has since owned and controlled.

COLOREL BARR.

Everybody in Washington who has business at the war department will be glad to learn that Colonel Thomas F. Barr is comlearn that Colonel Thomas F. Barr is coming back here to serve as military secretary
at the headquarters. Colonel Barr occupied
that responsible post under the administration of Secretary Ramsey and afterwards
with Secretary Lincoln, and was not only of
great assistance to the head of the department, but commended himself to the public
generally as a gentleman of untiring patience
and thorough courtesy.

There is no probability of an extra session

of congress until after the elections in the new states this fail. The president said ves-terday that he saw no necessity of calling congress together at once, and he has been advised by many leading republicans not to

The assistant secretary of the interior to day rendered a decision reversing the ruling of the general land officer in rejecting the application of O. W. Boston to amend his timber culture entry made for the northwest 1/4 of section 7, township 28, range 44. ARMY CIRCLES AMUSED.

Army circles are somewhat amused by the outcome of an incident that occurred on inauguration day. The interested parties are Colonel H. G. Gibson, Third artillery, who commanded the first brigade of the first di-vision of the parade: Captain John G. Bourke, Third cavairy, an aide on the staff of General Beaver, the grand marshal, and Captain George C. Armes, retired, who took a place in the parade as an aide, attired in the full uniform of a captain of cavalry and mounted on a bay horse. Captain Armes, who was once dismissed from the army by a who was once dismissed from the army by a court martial and restored and retired by an act of congress in 1883, saw his name in one of the local papers some days before the inauguration as one of General Beaver's aides. He reported at headquarters and was there told that the publication was an error, and that he had not been appointed. He angrily told those around him that he should serve under any around him that he should serve under any circumstances. A consultation followed his departure, and a plan of action was agreed upon in case Cantain Armes made trouble on the 4th. Shortly after the parade started the 4th. Shortly after the parade started from the capitol Captain Armes, mounted and uniformed, was seen riding near the carriages of the presidential party, and before long he rode up to Colonel Gibson and gave him an order. Upon being asked under whose authority he was acting, he replied that he gave the order on General Hastings' authority. Colonel Gibson thereupon sent forward to General Beaver to make inquiry, and the latter dispatched Captain Bourke with orders to remove Captain Armes from the parade. Captain Bourke wisely avoided a scene by sending a mounted police officer to do the ejectment, which was promptly accomplished. Captain Armes, it appears, joined the parade farther back, for he was on the side of the line when the parade passed the president at the reviewing rade passed the president at the reviewing stand. He appeared at the war department stand. He appeared at the war department yesterday, and calling on General Drum, stated that he intonded to present charges against both Colonel Gibson and Captain Bourke for conduct unbecoming officers and gentlemen in trying on March 4 to create a disturbance during the parade. The general stated very briefly that he would receive the charges in writing and that they should receive due consideration. He said to day that ceive due consideration. He said to-day that he had not received the charges from Cap-Ames, but that charges had been preferred against Captain Armes by Captain Bourke, for "conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman." These he intended to examine and lay before the secretary as soon a possible. Army officers generally laugh at the occurrence and say that if anything results it will be the consideration of Bourke's charges against Armes.

The Dakota republicans in Washington are urging the appointment of John H. King, of their territory to be assistant indian commissioner. They say that this is the only position of a general character that they will

ask for.

So many people have visited President Harrison this week that they have worn out the tiling about the door leading to the public working men. stairway and east parlor. Workingmen were this afternoon engaged in putting in new tiles.
Delegate Dubois, of Idaho, had a confer-

ence this afternoon with Attorney General Miller. It is probable that Colonel Sharpe will be appointed governors, secretary of that territory.

Perray S. Heath. will be appointed governor and E. S. Curtis

LAMONT IN CLOVER.

Whitney & Payne. NEW YORK, March 12,-[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Colonel Daniel S. Lamont is in clover. The colonel's uncommon abilities have been recognized in a way likely to make him rich as well as famous. A gold lettering artist was at work on the outside door to a suite of rooms in the Mills building, on the fourth floor, all day yesterday. When the work was done the ground glass was resplendent with the names W. C. Whitney, O. H. Payne and Daniel S. Lamont. This strong combination is going to be heard from in diverse and unexpected ways. Mr. Whitney and Colonel Payne, his brother-in-law and the son of the Ohio senator, have for some years, it is authoritatively stated, been engaged in a railroad enterprise. Mr. Whits four years' absence interrupt ed his work in this direction, and his two months in Europe will delay it still more. Meanwhile he associated Colonel Lamont with himself and Colonel Payne for the purpose of carrying out the project both have on hand. Colonel Lamont will be directly interested in the management of all the roads of the Philadelphia syndicate of which the firm of Cleveland, Bangs, Stetson, Tracy & McVeagh will be counsel, and in which Colonel Payne of the Standard Oil company will take a lively interest. The financial op-erations of the concern will be aided by ex-Secretary Fairchild, whose new trust company will be a syndicate of local banks of de day at 9:30 a. m. and staid down until 6 and then went home to escort Mrs. Cleveland to Mr. Stetson's house to dine.

NON-SECTARIAN SCHOOLS.

Bishop Foley Takes a Firm Stand in Their Favor.

DETROIT, March 12.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Bishop Folcy astonished the Catholics yesterday by coming out in an interview taking strong ground in favor of the public school system. A committee of ladies recently called upon the bishop, bearing a petition for the admission of women's votes for school inspectors. Bishop Foley signed the petition and the woman suffragists were delighted. Being asked if he was in favor of woman suffrage generally, the bishop yesterday said he was not, and added: "I signed some benefit to education, and perhaps take the schools out of politics. I believe in the state providing educational facilities for its citizens, and I believe the public schools should be non-sectarian. Sectarianism should not be allowed to cuter into either politics or the public schools. When I vote, I vote as John Foley, an American citizen, and I would vote for a Protestant candidate against a Catholic if the former were better fitted for the place in question than the latter. I do not approve, however, of the maintenance of schools for the rich out of money taken

Important to Cigar Makers. St. Paul, Minn., March 12 .- An important decision has been announced by the supreme court in the case of the Cigarmakers' Protective union, No. 987, respondent, vs Daniel E. Conhaim et al, appellants. In this case it is said that a device used by the members of the cigarmakers' union, and placed on boxes of cigars made by them, indicates only that the cigars are made by some member of one of the unions, and is not a legal trade mark. The order of the lower court is reversed. As there is no exclusiveness in the versed. As there is no exclusiveness in the use of the mark, it is held not to be a legal trade mark. Justice Mitchell differs from the opinion of the chief justice. In his opinion he states that members of a union should have the benefit of the superior reputation of its products in the market, resulting from their superior skill. Justice Vanderburg concurs in the opinion. The order derburg concurs in the opinion, reversed by a vote of three to two of the supreme beach.

On the Bourse. Panis, March 12 .- At the close of the Bourse to-day Comptoir des Compte shares were quoted at 355 francs; Societe des Metaux shares at 117 francs, 59 centimes, and Rio Tinto shares at 341 francs, 25 centimes.

AFTER THE BEEF COMBINE.

The St. Louis Convention Getting Down to Work.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

Unselfish Chicago Opines That the Legislative Delegates are Diligently Chasing a Will 'o the Wisp.

St. Louis, Mo., March 12 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The conference of the committees of the several state legislatures met to-day and perfected its organization by electing Senator F. E. Gillette, of Kansas, chairman; Samuel R. Frost, of Texas, vice chairman, and Tom Cook, of Nebraska, secretary.

The standing committees are a committee on "resolutions," to which all resolutions shall be referred, and a committee on "recommendation for needed legislation," which latter committee is expected to offer to the convention to-morrow morning a bill to be acted upon, and if satisfactory to the convention the legislatures of the several states will be asked to pass those measures during

their present sessions,
Already a dozen bills have been placed in its hands, and a lively time is expected when the committee reports to morrow. It is already apparent that the convention is going to be divided on the question as to whether legislation should be had at once, or a thorough investigation entered into, part of the delegates seeming to feel satisfied as to the existence of the combine, and ready

to the existence of the combine, and ready to legislate against it, while the remainder, more conservative, want a committee to investigate and make a report.

The question of the adoption of a bill to be presented to the respective legislatures is dependent upon the finding of the investigating committee. As all the delegations are anxious to get back to their legislatures and will return in a day or two, it is thought that will return in a day or two, it is thought that but little of a practical nature can be accom plished at this time.

The Chicago View.

CHICAGO, March 12 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. !- A representative of Armour & Co., talking to-day of the St. Louis "anticombine" convention, said the packing interests of Chicago were worrying very little over the meeting. "In the first place," he went on, "it speaks of a beet combine which it is going to fight. There is no beef combine, so that all efforts directed against such an object will be fruitless. Several of the states and the territory of New Mexico appointed committees to investigate the cattle business and see if a combine existed. The committees investigated and were obliged to report back that they had been unable to find any evidence of the existence of such an organization. The clause in the bill talked of in St. Louis makes it compulsory to inspect beef on the hoof in the state where it is sold. It has already been adopted in Colorado, Indiana and New Mex-ico, although it has not yet gone into effect. The plea on which this cause is based is the claim that the legislature should provide safeguards for the public health, and that to do so in an efficient manner inspection on the hoof in the state where the beef is sold is noor in the state where the occi is sold as necessary. The claim is a subterfuge by which the promoters who are butchers on a comparatively small scale, hope to exclude the low priced beef dressed by large packers and be enabled to so raise the price as to enable them to do business. If the public He is Taken into Partnership With agitate the question of a national inspection law! We would assist in having such a law passed. The men who are raising the howl about diseased meat and pretending to be loing so in the farmer's interests are really doing more harm country in general than they have any conception of. Every meeting of the kind now being held in St. Louis is duly reported to Bismarck and Carnot, who want no better evidence to give Germany and France to prove that American beef should be as rigidly excluded as pork. The talk about diseased meat coming from the Chicago stock yards is absurd. We have there the most rigid in-

spection in existence." The Parnell Commission LONDON, March 12.-The Parnell commission resumed its sitting to-day. An accountant testified that he had examined the books of the Hibernian bank, but was unable to trace persons to whom money or checks were paid or whence the checks came. Witness further testified that he had examined the league's books, which showed receipts amounting to £100.613. Henry James. sel for the Times, applied for an order for the examination of Parnell's private account with the National bank. Parnell gave his assent to such examination. Coffee, a reporter from Cork, testified that he had made the statement to a policeman, who promised him that he should be paid beyond his great est expectations. Witness declared that the statement was absolutely false. This evidence created a sensation in the court room Coffee further testified that he purposely made the statement which he gave police officer sensational, because t would take. He received £115 from the

Presiding Justice Hannen rebuked the witness for contempt and ordered him taken into custody. The commission then adjourned.

More Nominations. WASHINGTON, March 12.-The president sent the following nominations to the senate to-day: Arthur C. Mellette, of Watertown, Dak., to be governor of Dakota; Luther B. Richardson, of Grand Forks, Dak., to be secretary of Dakota; Cornelius H. Hanfod, of Washington territory, to be chief justice of the supreme court of the territory of Washington; George W. Irvin, of Montaga, to be United States marshal for the territory of Montana; Smiley H. Chambers, of Indiana, to be United States attorney for the district of Indiana; George S. Batcheller of New York to be assistant secretary of the treasury, vice Hugh G. Thompson, resigned; Albert G. Porter of Indiana, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenicotentiary of the United States to Italy; John A. Enander of Illinois to be minister resident and consul general of Root, to be postmaster at Keckuk, Ia.

Inter-Oceanic Canal Matters. NEW YORK, March 12.—Dispatches from Pittsburg here state that a proposition had been made to the Tehuantepec Ship Canal company to complete De Lessens' canal by supplying the missing links in communication between the oceans and furnishing passage for vessels through the moun-The dispatch also stated that a meet ing with the representatives of the Panama Canal company would be held this week. Representatives of the Panama Canal comhowever, state that there is no truth in pany, however, the dispatches.

Arrested and Escaped. SWANTON, Neb., March 12 .- | Special to THE BEE. |-F. S. Brown, agent for a Lincoln firm, canvassed this town one day last week to secure orders for enlarging photographs, but was arrested the same night on the charge of attempting to outrage two la-dies. Before he could be brought to trial, however, Brown mide his escape and has not as yet been found. It is reported here that he is now in the vicinity of Hebron.

Had to Pay a Ransom ZANZIBAR. March 12.-Tho missionaries who were recently captured by the insurgents have been released upon the pay ment of \$3,000 to their captors. In addition to the ransom money the Germans sur-rendered twenty-two slaves who had fallen into their hands.

HE WILL PROVE AN ALIBL An Interview With the Brother of the Supposed Tascott.

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Livenroot, March 12.—[New York Herald
Cable—Special to The Ban.]—The Herald correspondent to-day interviewed Joseph Pickup, brother of the man who has been arrested for the murder of Millionaire Snell, of Chicago. He said:

"My brother John, whom the police have arrested for the murder of Snell, assuming him to be Tascott, is about twenty-two years of age. I received a letter from him yesterday morning, dated from Helena, Mont., on February 23, in which he states thathe was arrested on February 17 for murder, and he adds that the case is all the more serious because he answers very closely to a description of the real murderer, being of the same age, weight and height, having a gunshot wound on the hip, and having gold filling in his teeth. My brother adds, however, that he has more gold filling in his teeth than Tascott. He urges me to do all I can to establish his identity.

"At the time of the murder my brother was not within a thousand miles of Chicago. but was dwelling in Provo City, Idaho. He has never been to Chicago in his life. He went to Provo City towards the end of 1887 and remained either there or at Boise City until December, 1888, and I have found amongst his letters to me one written from Provo City on February 10. Now, the murder having been committed at Chicago on the 8th of that month, it is not possible that my brother could have been two days afterwards a thousand mfles away."

A TALE OF TWO TOWNS. St. Joseph and Kansas City Infested

by Silk Thieves. St. Joseph, Mo., March 12 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-For some time the city has been infested with an organized gang of shoplifters, supposed to be working in harmony with a similar gang in Kansas City. The police here seem as unable to make any arrests as those in Kansas City, and the result is that the merchants are considerably the losers.

In Kansas City all the dry goods houses have been visited. Bolts of the finest silks and satins and other goods have from time to time been missed, but the gang has been too shrewd to be found out. The same state of affairs exists in St. Joseph. It is thought that the silks and dress goods stolen here are sent to Kansas City and vice versa. They are sold from house to house by women at less than one-half their actual worth.

This at first excited suspicion.

Tuliars & Moore were the first merchants in St. Joseph to miss anything. This was aimost a month ago. Since that time they have lost a number of bolts of their finest dress fabrics. The same thing is true of Sampson & Smechel and the other merchants report losses. Townsend, Wyatt & Young lost today a full bolt of silk worth \$4.50 a yard.

A daughter of Patrolman Cutler bought a A daughter of Patrolman Cutler bought a fine silk dress pattern one afternoon from a woman who called at the house. She selected it from a number of others and paid for it 50 cents per yard. It was afterwards learned that the regular price was \$2.50 a yard. Cutler was made acquainted with the purchase, and suspecting that everything was not straight, took the dress pattern to Tullar & Moore's store. It was identified as Tullar & Moore's store. It was identified as part of one of the missing bundles. An attempt was next made to find the woman who made the sale, but this was 'mpossible. With this much upon which to work, the police began a systematic search of the city, and sone discovered that silk dress natterns.

were in the possession of a number of ladies, all having been purchased in the same manner as the Cutler purchase. The goods were seized, about a dozen dress patterns being found in one house, but the merchants could not identify them. The police think perhaps the silks they have found belong in Kansas City and that the goods that have been seized there belong in St. Joseph. Cor-respondence with the Kansas City police will follow and it is hoped a portion of what has been stolen will be recovered and the guilty brought to justice. The merchants are un able to estimate their losses but they are

MONTANA POLITICS.

Efforts Being Made to Have Governor Leslie Removed.

HELENA, Mont., March 12 .- [Special Telegram to THE BRE. |-Extraordinary efforts are being made to induce the president to remove Governor Leslie before the legislature adjourns on Thursday, so as to enable the new governor to appoint and the council to confirm territorial officials to take the place of those whose terms are about to expire. All of them are democrats and their nominations, sent in by the governor nearly a week ago, were rejected to-day, except a lady as territorial librarian, who claims to have no party affiliations. If Herschfield, who is in Washington, is appointed, he cannot ge here in time to work the deal, which leave Cole, the council president, and General Wilson, of Bozeman, as the only material to carry out such a programme. Power has positively withdrawn and McClutcheon will not accept the honor if tendered, on account of his connections with his clientage. He could have with his clientage. He could have secured the position without asking for it, as the republicans as well as the citizens generally were largely in favor of him, and Russell Harrison is his personal and intimate friend. The question of an extra session, if the appointment is not made before the legis-lature adjourns, is being discussed. The president would have to sanction such a

Two bills relating to the appointment by the governor of territorial mining and boiler inspectors, passed both houses nearly a week ago, but they have been held back and not presented to Governor Leslie for his signa-ture, awaiting the action of the president to give the republicans a chance to secure in-spectors of their own political faith.

HOMESTAKE ROBBERS ESCAPE. Jack Dougherty Leaves a Facetious

Note to the Jailer.
DEADWOOD, Dak., March 12.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE! |- Dougherty and Wilson, the Homestake train robbers, and Charles Stewart, a cattle thief, broke jail about 4 o'clock this morning by filing through the iron bars of their cell. The two former helped themselves to two of the best horses in the sherin s many.

lowing note in their cell:

"Jailor Harding: Please tell my attorney that I have gone after witnesses, and to postpone my trial until I come back.

Jack Dougnerry."

Jack Dougnerry."

Great indignation is felt over the seemingly criminal carclessness of the officials, as it is only a few weeks since Wilson broke jail

A Very Short Session. PHILADELPHIA, March 12 .- The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pennsylvania railroad company was held to-day. In exactly seven minutes from the opening for business the chairman announced that the meeting had adjourned. The customary resolutions were offered, and everything was found satisfactory. A committee of stock-

holders will nominate a board of directors. The Pacific Road Commission. WASHINGTON, March 12 .- AC a meeting of the senate special committee on Pacific railroads to-day, it was decided to proceed at once after adjourgment of the senate to make an inspection of the roads. The members will meet in Chicago on April 6 and make a trip over the Union and Central Pacific rail-roads, their branches and leased lines, oc-cupying about six weeks' time.

THE IOWA SUPREME BENCH,

Its Vacancy Filled By the Appointment of General Given.

SIOUX CITY'S NEW RAILROAD.

A Grand Speed Circuit Organized For the Coming Year-A Woman Elected to Office -Fire at Lasbon.

Judge Reed's Successor. DES MOINES, Ia., March 12 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE.]-Governor Larrabee to-day appointed General Josiah Given to be chief justice of the supreme court of Iowa, vice Joseph R. Reed, resigned to become congressman from the Ninth district. General Given went to the state house this afternoon and took the oath of office, and will enter upon his new duties as soon as the necessary announcements can be made. General Given is a soldier of two wars, having been a drummer boy in the Mexican war, and commanded an Ohio brigade in the last war. He was appointed internal revenue inspector by President Grant, and afterwards removed to lowa. He has served a number of years as circuit and district judge, and his promotion to the supreme bench gives very general satisfaction, as he is widely known and respected throughout the state. The vacant term which he is to fill expires January 1, 1890, but he will undoubtedly be nominated for the full term of six years at the next republican state convention.

The Sioux City & Ogden.

Sloux City, Ia., March 12 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE.]-A conference was held here to-day between the New York representatives and the local committee regarding the proposed Sioux City & Orden railread. An agreement was reached on all points. The New York parties deposited 8500,000 and the Sioux City committee deposited \$200,000 and a guarantee for the remaining \$200,000 of its subscription. The \$1,000,000 is to be used for the construction of the road west from Sioux City, which is to begin as soon as the season permits. It is proposed not to build more than two hundred miles west from Sioux City this year, but construction from the west end of the line is now in progress, the object being to reach the Wyoming coal mines, leaving a gap of about three hundred miles to be built next year. Mr. Clark, of the Illinois Cen-tral, was selected as engineer. L. W. Wakefield, of this city, was chosen assistant engineer. He arrived yesterday, having been summoned from Washington territory, and starts over the line to-morrow. Donaid McLean, manager of the Sioux City & Ogden, to-day made real estate purchases for terminals.

Arrested On Suspicion. DES MOINES, Ia., March 12.- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-William Crouch and Sherman Wilhelm are lodged in jail at Muscatine, charged with an attempt to murder George Albrand, at Moscow. During a raid on a saloon by a party of masked men, Albrand tried to look into their faces, when he was shot in the arm, severing an artery. After this shot he was struck in the breast by another ball and a third entered his abdomen. The last one had not been extracted at last reports. Albrand accuses Crouch of being the one who did the shooting, but the men deny all knowledge of the affair.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 12.-[Special relegram to THE BEE. |- Delegates are beginning to arrive to attend a conference of the National Farmers' alliance. This meeting is the result of the convention here a few weeks ago, when it was resolved to try to consolidate all the state alliances into a working or business-like organization. convention to morrow will also consider the subject of the binding twine monopoly Many of the farmers are in favor of doing without the twine entirely. Several north western states and territories are alread reported, and more delegates are expected to-morrow.

One Way of Using a Winchester. GRAND JUNCTION, Ia., March 12.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE. -Yesterday Mr. William Zelhoffer, a hardware dealer at this place, took a customer into the back room to explain to him how to use a Winchester rifle, While doing so the gun was accidentally discharged, the ball passing through the door and hitting Mr. Allen Hillman, who was about to enter. The ball passed through Mr. Hillman's hand and into the bowels, lodging against the hip bone on the other side of his against the nip bone on the other side of his body, inflicting what will probably prove a fatal wound. Both men are prominent citi-zens of Green county, and Mr. Zelhoffer is nearly wild with grief.

A Grand Speed Circuit. ANAMOSA, Ia., March 12 .- | Special to THE BEE.]-The Monticello Agricultural society, the Anamosa District Fair association, the Jackson County Fair association, and the Clinton County Fair association have been organized into a grand speed circuit for the coming fair, and the dates of each will be so arranged that they will follow each other in succession, thereby enabling trotters to attend all the fairs. Hon, George Lathrop, vice president of the Monticello association, was the committee on the part of Jones county.

The Legion of Honor. DUBUQUE, Ia., March 12.- | Special Tele gam to THE BEE. |- The Legion of Honor began its annal convention here to-day. There are about one hundred and twentyfive delegates present. This organization is for mutual benefit, and has no v 5,256 mem bers, the largest in its ten years' history. The reports show that it has no case of liti-gation on hand, and has \$11,000 in the treesury. E. R. Hutchins, of Des Moines, was re-elected president.

Suicide of a Farmer. Mason City, Ia., March 12.- Special Tele gram to THE BEE.]—H. Frexman, aged fortyeight, a prosperous farmer of Floyd county, suicided this morning by shooting himself through the heart. His wife died last December, and the settlement of her property is thought to have led him to commit the

A Parsonage Burned. Lisbon, Ia., March 12.— Special Telegram to THE BEE. !- The evangelical parsonage at this place burned yesterday morning. Very few of the household goods were saved and the Rev. Mr. Mullin's valuable library was entirely destroyed.

A Woman Elected to Office OSKALOOSA, Ia., March 12 .- | Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-Mrs. Effic H. Rogers, editor of the P. E. O. Record, was elected as member of the board of education here yes-terday. She is the first lady member ever elected in this city.

Thrown From a Horse. SPENCER, Ia., March 12 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The eight-year-old son of D. J. Logan, a farmer residing near here, was thrown from a horse Sunday and killed.

Tired of Gas. St. Joseph, Mo., March 12. - Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-St. Joseph is to be lighted by electricity after May, and the authorities will advertise to-morrow for bids for putting in the plant. Two hundred lamps will be used, with ten towers of four lamps each in the outskirts. The city will own the plant.

STATE NEWS,

Again Discharged and Rea rested. DAKOTA CITY, Neb., March 12 .- [Special Tel egram to THE BEE.]-The preliminary hearing in the case of the State vs. Butler, Hop kins, Cook, McCutcheon and Murphy, the alleged burglars, came up at 10 a. m. to-day McCutcheon, Murphy and Hopkins were dis charged but were immediately rearrested by Sioux City officers. Butler and Cook were held to the district court in \$1,000 bonds, in default of which they were committed to jail. The other three prisoners will have a hearing to-morrow at 9 o'clock a. m. They say they will refuse to return to Iowa with

Drank Concentrated Lyc. WEEPING WATER, Neb., March 12 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-A sad and fatal accident occurred here yesterday in the family of O. K. Cromwell, proprietor of the Gibbon house. Their baby, a fifteen-months-old boy, got hold of a can of concentrated lye and drank of its contents. This occurred about 4 p.m. Physicians were called, and every-thing known to the profession and that ten-der and loving parents could do was done, but the little fellow succumbed after suffer-ing untold misery for twelve hours.

The Kearney Canal. COLUMBUS, Neb., March 12 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The board of trade held a special meeting this afternoon and appointed R. H. Henry, Jonas Welch and Charles Schroeder a committee to go to Kearney to examine the water power of the canal at that place. M. K. Turner of the Journal, D. F. Davis of the Democrat, and Ernest Stenger, a surveyer of Omaha, will accompany them. Should the committee make a favorable report, a survey will be made with a view to constructing a canal to utilize the water power of the Loup river at this place. at this place.

A Brutal Husband. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., March 12.- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Tom Kastner, a Bohemian, was arrested this morning on complaint of his neighbors, for brutally beating his wife. It is said that he struck her over the back with an axe and then knocked her down with a large piece of board. A doctor was called and found one of the woman's ribs was broken and that she was otherwise seriously injured. He had attacked her before with a knife and is in the habit of beating ner for amusemen He will have a trial to-morrow morning.

A Postoffice War. BEAVER CROSSING, Neb., March 12. Special to THE BEE.]-The town of Beaver Crossing is in the agenies of a big postoffice war. The present incumbent's throve is tottering to a fall. The deputy postmistress will undoubtedly succeed him as soon as it can be arranged with Uncle Sam. Tom Foster, an old resident, is also out with a petition for the same, with the maxim, to the victor belongs the spoils.

Fire Companies Organized. Superior, Neb., March 12 .- [Special Tele ram to THE BEE. |-In order to meet a long elt need a meeting was called this evening. Two volunteer fire companies comprising thirty members each were organized and will be known as the Superior Volunteers. Hose earts and all necessary apparatus have been

Thought to Have Skipped. BANGROFT, Neb., March 12.- Special to THE BER.]-E. P. Hanson, of this place, is reported to have left the country, carrying with him other people's money to an amount estimated at \$3,000 to \$4,000.

BABES AND SUCKLINGS

May Fall Into Bad Ways and the Hands of the Police. CHICAGO, March 12 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The police seem to be at present engaged in unearthing all the very young eriminals and thieves in Chicago. Yesterday Lieutenant Beard's officers captured "Captain" Morgan, a daring and a reckless leader of a gang of dime novel infatuated

heroes.

The captain is nine, "going on" ten. With him was caught Jakey Rosenberg, who, by the way, is the captain's implacable enemy. For weeks complaints from citizens of numerous petty robberies have been sent to Lieutenant Beard. It didn't take that officer long to find out that "Captain" Morgan and his followers were the guilty ones. Yester day he fastened a case against the arrested him and his partners. This is not the first time these youthful thieves been in the hands of the officers. fall," said the lieutenant, "complaint after omplaint of robberies in my district came to The citizens came to my station by do ens, and the papers took up the matter and raked me and my officers fore and aft, and I did all I could; detailed officers to watch various resorts, and came to the conclusion that the work was being done by expert housebreakers. One day a gentleman said that he saw two boys hide a lot of keys in a base-ment. I sent two officers to watch the place and they caught "Capt" Morgan and severa other boys. You'll probably hardly believe it, but they were the fellows who had committed all the robberles. The "captain" ad-mitted that he and his crowd had committed thirteen different burglaries in as many houses, while they had been guilty of count-less other petty larcenies. With the capture of the boys the robberles ceased. Dime novel reading and going to see sensational Indian scalping, cowboys plays is what did the busi-

A split up in the gang led to the arrest this time. The extreme youth of the culprits got them off before, but now, as their parents say they persist in running away and bad acts, the police insist that they go to the reform school. The justice took the matter under advisement.

AT REST.

Funeral of the Late Congressman Townshend, of Illinois.

Washington, March 12.-The funeral of the late Congressman Townshend, of Illinois, was held to-day at St. Matthew's church. The funeral cortege was formed at the entrance of the Riggs house. The remains lay in a casket covered with a black cloth and mounted with silver. Upon the top and at the sides were floral tributes. A large piece was sent by lilinois friends of the deceased. Roses from the white house conservatory were sent by President and Mrs. Harrison.

The casket was norne by eight members of the capitol police force. The honorary pall bearers were Chief Justice Fuller, Commissioner of Possions Black, ex-Speaker Car-isle, Inter-State Commerce Commissioner Morrison, First Assistant Postmaster Gen shortson, First Assistant Postmaster Gen-eral Stevenson and ex-Land Commissioner Sparks. Following the pall bearers were the following members of the congressional delogation, wearing white sashes: Senator Blackburn, Senator Farwell, Representa tives Springer and Henderson of Illinois Cutcheon, Maish, Yoeder, Cox, Tracy, Gib

son and Ailen.

Dr. Chappelle officiated at the church and pronounced a brief discourse. The interent was made, temporarily, in a vault at Oak Hill cemetery.

Walker Accepts. CHICAGO, March 13 .- Inter-State Commerce

Commissioner A. F. Watker has accepted the chairmanship of the Inter-State Commerce Railway association. It is understood that he was offered \$25,000 a year, guaranteed for three years. Mr. Walker will close up his affairs in Washington and enter upon his new duties in about three weeks.

The Weather Indications. For Nebraska, Iowa and Dakota: Fair, followed in Dakota by snow; decidedly colder, northerly winds with cold wave.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS

Personnel of the New Committees of the Senate.

THE NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED.

A Long and Interesting Discussion on the Question of Commercial Union With the Neighbors on the North.

The Senate Committees. Washington, March 12 .- In the continued bsence of the vice president, Mr. Ingalls eted to-day as presiding officer of the senate pro tem. A message of the president, transmitting papers in the case of Louis Riel, was presented and laid on the table. No motion for a recess was made and the senate continued in session without any attempt to transact business.

At 12:15 Mr. Platt asked and obtained unanimous consent to have suspended so much of the rules as require standing committees to be elected by ballot, and as require the election of a committee on expenditures of public moneys, that committee to be represented by the one for "organization, conduct and expenditures of executive de-

partments."
Mr. Platt then offered a resolution, which was adopted, for the election of standing committees. The following is the make-up of the prin-

cipal ones:
Agriculture and Forestry—Paddock, Blair,
Plumb, Higgins, McMillan, George, Gibson,
Jones, of Arkansas, and Bate.
Appropriations—Allison, Dawes, Plumb
Hale, Farwell, Beck, Cockrell, Call and Gorman.
Civil Service and Retrenchment—Chace,
Dawes, Manderson, Standford, Washburn,
Waltham, Wilson, of Maryland, Briery and

Brown. Coast Defenses-Dolph, Cameron, Hawley, Coast Defenses—Dolph, Cameron, Hawley, Hiscock, McPherson, Hampton and Reagan, Commerce—Frye, Jones of Nevada, Dolph, Cameron, Sawyer, Cullom, Washburn, Ran-som, Coke, Vest, Gorman, Kenna and

Gibson.
Education and Labor—Blair, Wilson of Iowa, Standford, Stewart, Washburn, George, Pugh, Payne and Barbour, Finance—Morrill, Sherman, Jones of Nevada, Allison, Aldrich, Hiscock, Voorhees, Beck, McPherson, Harris and Vance, Foreign Relations—Sherman, Edmunds, Frye, Evarts, Dolph, Morgan, Brown, Payne and Eustis.

Frye, Evarts, Dolph, Morgan, Brown, Payne and Eustis.
Improvement of Mississippi River—Washburn, Farwell, Hawley, Marston, Eustis, Waltham and Bate,
Indian Affairs—Dawes, Platt, Stockbridge, Manderson, Walcott, Morgan, Jones of Arkansas, Hearst and Daniel,
Inter-State, Commerce—Cullon, Platt Ransas, Hearst and Daniel,
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Blair, Wilson of Iowa, Hiscock, Harris, Gorman, Reagan and Barbour.
Military Affairs—Hawley, Cameron, Man-

derson, Stewart, Davis, Cockrell, Hampton, Waltham and Bate. Waltham and Bate.
Naval Affairs—Cameron, Hale, Standford,
Stockbridge, Marston, McPherson, Butler,
Blackburn and Gray.
Pensions—Davis, Blair, Sawyer, Paddock,
Marston, Turpie, Blodgett, Faulkner and

Barbour.

Postoffices and Postroads—Sawyer, Chace, Mitchell, Quay, McMillan, Colquitt, Wilson of Maryland, Reagan and Blodgett.

Private Land Claims—Ransom, Colquitt, Pasco, Edmunds, Stewart, Ingalis and Waicott.

Privileges and Elections-Hoar, Frye, Kellar, Evarts, Spooner, Vance Pugh, Quay and Turple.
Public Lands-Plumb, Blair, Dolph, Kellar. Paddock, Waltham, Berry and Pasco. Railroads-Mitchell, Sawy Stockbridge, Wolcott, Mars Kenna, Blackburn and Kenna. Sawyer, Hawley, Marston, Brown,

Revision of Laws-Wilson of Iowa, Kellar, Wilson of Maryland and Daniel. Territories—Platt, Cullom, Manderson, Stewart, Davis, Butter, Payne, Jones of Arkansas and Blackburn. Transportation Route to Seaboard-Quay, Mitchell, Cullom, Dawes, Aldrich, Gibson, Vest, George and Turple.

Mr. Platte offered a resolution appointing

several select committees. Among the select committees are the folowing: On Woman Suffrage - Vance, Brown, Beck, Blair, Chase, Farwell and Walcott, On Centennial of Constitution and Discovery of America—Hiscock, Sherman, Hoar, Hawley, Voornees, Eustis and Colquitt. On the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians-Butler, Morgan, Dawes, Cameron and Teller, On the President's Message Transmitting the Report of the Pacific Railway Commission -Frye, Dawes, Hiscock, Davis, Morgan,

Butler and Hearst, On Relations with Canada—Hoar, Allison, Hale, Dolph, Pugh, Butler and Voorhees. On Transportation and Sale of Meat Products-Vest, Piumb, Manderson, Cullom and On Irrigation and Reclamation of Arid

Lands-Stewart, Alison, Plumb, Hiscock, Gorman, Reagan and Jones of Arkansas. A long and interesting discussion took place on a motion made by Mr. Payne to strike from the list of select committees the one ''on relations with Canada.'' Mr. Hoar said it was useless to be blind to the fact that there was a large and growing body of men in Canada that desired annexabody of men in Canada that desired annexa-tion to the United States. But nobody proposed to accomplish it without the free telligent and instructed will of the people of

both countries.

Mr. Cullom aid not think there could be too much investigation into the relations exsting, and to exist, between the United States and Canada. He very much desired such investigation, and progress should be made as would ultimate in the two countries

ecoming one.

Mr. Sherman favored the committee. He did not believe that with a long stretching border between them the two countries could long continue in peace. There would be a great nation—springing—up to the north of the United States, and that fact would necessitate a standing army on each side, which would endanger a republican form of government. He hoped some day for a union as a

popular movement of both peoples.

Mr. Edmunds said he would vote for the standing committee, but with the reserve that the vote would not commit him to the dea of favoring unnexation or political union Mr. Morrill said he was quite willing to have the committee appointed, as it afforded an opportunity for the steam to be blown off on the question. He regarded the whole ag-

itation on the subject as preposterous, it there never had been a sime when Canad was more loyal to Great Britain than now. Mr. Blair disclaimed the inference to be drawn from the remarks of the Vermont senator, that New England was not in favor of political union.

Mr. Frye speke of the necessity of obtaining commercial and other statistics, but declared that any movement on the part of the United States looking toward annexation

would be a profound mistake, and would only retard it. After further debate Mr. Payne withdrew

his motion. All the select committees were agreed to, and the senate went into executive session and confirmed the nomination Messrs, Palmer, Swift, Washburn and Tichenor, and soon after adjourned.

Base Ballists Honored. LONDON, March 12 .- The speaker of the commons has made arrangements for the members of the Chicago and All-America base ball clubs to visit the house in a body. The invitations will be tendered immediately.
The Century club, on the nomination of
White, secretary of the American legation,
has elected the players honorary members

Germany's Samoan Representative. Berlin, March 12. Count Vonderchef, under secretary of state, will represent Gercoming conference here concerning Samoa.

during their stay in London.